

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Joachim Bug

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Examiner: Irene Marx

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Title

: ORAL FORM OF ADMINISTRATION CONTAINING PROBIOTIC

MICRO-ORGANISMS

REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.